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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomohiro KAWATA et al.

Application No.: 08/931,615

CPA Filed: May 24, 1999

For: SPEAKER UNIT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit: 2743

Examiner: H. Le

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 1999 (Paper No. 14), the period of response to which extends through March 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-13 and 18-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 8, 14, 15, 22, 26 and 30 as follows:

DT Sub 67 8. (Amended) The speaker unit according to claim 6, wherein the frame [structure], the top plate, the plate-shaped magnet and the back plate are arranged [in] parallel relation [with] to one another.

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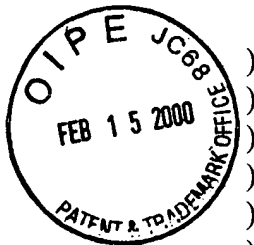
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated December 7, 1999.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Corrections)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-1449, ___ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. **EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
[] three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	23	minus	29	0	0 x \$18.00 each =	\$
Independent Claims	5	minus	6	0	0 x \$78.00 each =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	\$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$

5. Fee Payment

☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.

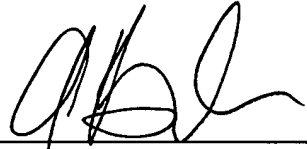
☐ A check in the amount of \$----- representing fee for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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